



## Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 255**

*January Session, 2009*

Substitute Senate Bill No. 984

*Senate, March 26, 2009*

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. FONFARA, J. of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' FILINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The date and time of filing of
- 2 each document with the Department of Public Utility Control shall be
- 3 the date and time by which the department first receives a complete
- 4 electronic or paper version of such document provided such electronic
- 5 or paper version is filed in accordance with section 16-1-14 of the
- 6 regulations of Connecticut state agencies. If payment of a fee is
- 7 required to accompany such document, the department shall not deem
- 8 a document to be filed until the department receives the fee. If a
- 9 document is electronically submitted outside of the department's
- 10 normal business hours, the department shall deem the document to be
- 11 filed at the time the department's offices next open. The department
- 12 shall not require paper versions of electronic filings to be filed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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**ET**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

This bill, which specifies the date and time of filing for Telecommunications Companies' documents, has no anticipated fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

None

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**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 984*****AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' FILINGS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill specifies that the date and time of filing of each document with the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) is when DPUC first receives a complete electronic or paper version of the document, so long as it is filed in accordance with DPUC's regulations regarding document filing. If the document must be accompanied by a fee, DPUC may not consider the document filed until it receives the fee. If a document is electronically submitted outside of DPUC's normal business hours, DPUC must consider the document to be filed when its offices next open. The bill bars DPUC from requiring versions of electronic filings.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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